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MEDIA ADVISORY

City of Falls Church Farmers Market – A 21-Year Tradition Saturdays, May 7 – Dec. 17, 2005

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – Located just minutes from Washington, D.C. and Metro accessible from the East and West Falls Church Metro stations, Falls Church City's Farmers Market has something for all. Open Saturdays, May 7 through Dec. 17, 2005, this year's market is open an extra four weeks into the winter holiday season and has been expanded to include five additional producers--boosting the total number of vendors to more than 30. The market is open from 8 a.m. to noon in the Falls Church City Hall parking lot, located at 300 Park Ave.

The Farmers Market features fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables, cheeses, meats, baked goods, and plants. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners also staff a booth at the market to answer gardening questions. After stopping by the market, visitors are invited to check out Cherry Hill Park and the historic Greek Revival Cherry Hill Farmhouse, in existence in the City since 1845.

In order to accommodate the expanded market's new vendors and maintain a convenient flow of traffic, the market will wrap around the front and east sides of City Hall. The only motor entrance to City Hall during Farmers Market hours will be from the east side entrance near the Community Center off of Little Falls Street.

Ample parking is available, but patrons can also take the City's local transit bus system, GEORGE, from the East or West Falls Church Metro stations and exit at Park Avenue. For more information, please contact Recreation & Parks at 703-248-5077 or via e-mail at recreation@ci.falls-church.va.us.

WHAT: Farmers Market

WHEN: Every Saturday, May 7 through Dec. 17, 2005

TIME: 8 a.m. - Noon
WHERE: City Hall Parking Lot

300 Park Ave.

Falls Church, VA 22046

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